The Congress of the United and Oil Company, the Lumber and to do it quick, to keep the States collects such a vast sum of Trust and the gigantic transpor- shrinking timidity of the Washmoney every year from the tax- tation companies. payers that it sometimes puzzles Now when Congress has wrung into a racial weakness. our legislators to know what to from you, by such unjust methdo with it.

the treasury gets full and goes to ought to be used for YOUR benefit, pretense and good-as-you-if-notrunning over the natural remedy shouldn't it? is to reduce taxation.

You simpleton!

and part of this was due to the do it. plorious fact that our blessed The law permits the hire of gress gave to the Washington neof steel products to sell them to the government service, and al- turer of the evening was a cerell them to us

Thus our blessed tariff not only the departments. rotects the American manufacarer, but protects the foreign onsumer likewise. The AMERI-AN CONSUMER of steel products ys double prices for steel pro ucts in order that the foreigner vay have cheaper goods and the anufacturer higher profits.

So you see, my son, you mainin the blessed tariff; you enae the manufacturers to earn 19,000,000 per year, clear profit. steel and iron goods; you enae the foreigner to get cheaper ows, axes, knives, chains, nails, altivators, mowers, rakes, ennes, etc., than you can get for licans tell on the Democrats? urself.

situation to which I refer, he :ld blurt out, "The tariff aich you uphold WITH YOUR IND DEVOTION TO PARTY WORKS one direction to give enormous ofits to the manufacturer, and the other to give cheaper goods the foreigner, and YOU catch Il in BOTH directions!"

huge fortunes for the manu | Washington, D.C. turer, but you make it possi

ou, is it not?

ie of fish.

t at present you will not beme. You who are Demowill say that the Republidid it. You who are Repubs will say that the Demoettle will keep up the argu- brace up. for many years to come, es play upon your PARTY TON NEGRO? bres, keep you divided and , the Sugar Trust, the Stand- upon Congress to do something, deed, a hard man to please.

ods as I have indicated, a treas- esteem, self-assertiveness, bump-You might suppose that when ury full of money, that fund tious self-importance, arrogant

Not a dollar should be wasted | Clearly, Congress did right to or misspent. To take your mon- take some of your money to hire If Congress should reduce tax- ey to pay for automobiles that lecturers to talk to this quiveration, the infant industries of the are used by department officers is ingly bashful Washington negro, country would suffer. For in- wrong. Yet they do it. To use with the view of elevating his esstance, that promising baby of this money to pay for carriages, timate of himself. ours, the Steel Trust, only reaped carriage drivers and carriage Looking over the Washington a net profit of one hundred and horses for government officials in Post not long ago, I read with nineteen million dollars last year, the capital is wrong. Yet they great attention the report of on

ariff enabled the manufacturers "wagons" to transport freight in groes at your expense. The lecthe foreigner cheaper than they lows the employment of "labor- tain gentleman styled "Lieuteners" to do the manual work in ant Thomas H. R. Clarke,"

> But when these high and mighty men of the administration hide an automobile under the deonse name of "wagon," and con ceal their carriage drivers, fluskies and chauffeurs under the simple title of "laborers." a wrong has been done you-for the law never meant to tax you and your family for any such pur-

You did not know that such things were going on, did you? No, of course not. Why didn't the Democrats tell on the Repub-

licans? Why didn't the Repub-My son, they did not tell on paid the bill. Selah,

If a man like John Randolph each other because in that misuse Robert Toombs were sizing up of your money, as in many in. Spanish-Armour war, Clarke is stances of the same sort, they of course, chock full of marches both are tarred with the same battles, sieges, corned beef, soups,

What one does the other does; belligerency. and they think it best to say nothing to you about it,

Having a full and overflowing be as unreasonable as to hope that treasury. Congress decided to Hobson might say a dozen words id this would be true, for spend a portion of the money in n you pay double prices for hiring men to deliver free lecat you buy, you not only lay tures to the Afro-Americans in

Why these negroes should be into the hall that evering to lisfor him to sell to the foreign- preferred to all others is a myste. ten to the lecture which you paid the same goods you buy at ry. If it is right to take your for, Lieutenant Clarke was not y low price that the foreign money out of your pocket-money acturer cannot meet the which is badly needed by your own family-and devoie it to wring money out of you in such a purpose as the employway is pretty hard, ish't it? ment of public lectures for Afromake you pay double prices Americans, I cannot see why the Il the goods you buy is tough Washington variety of that breed should monopolize the benefit. Lieutenant Clarke's list of negro it. is tough; and whenever you if you have got to be taxed to up to the fact that sorn the pay for public lectures for the parties have imposed this in- blacks, why not pass the thing 7 upon you there will be a around? Why not give New York and Chicago some?

Evidently the Congress which represents you believed that the Washington negro was such a modest, not to say diffident, creadid it. Thus the pot and ture that he needed a national

Did you ever happen to come in s the leaders of the two old contact with a genuine WASHING.

If that event has happened to Al of you in the interest of brighten your earthly career, you baby enterprises as the Steel will realize the necessity that was

FORSEEING TROUBLE. THE SUITOR (a few years hence).

better high-headedness!

of the free lectures which Con-

The Post represents him as be-

ing a veteran of our late arduous

struggle with Spanish guns and

Having fortunately escaped the

langers of the bullets and of the

embalmed beef, Lieutenant Clark

is now serving his country as a

derk in the Treasury Depart-

Just why it was that the Argus-

yed Government, in looking for

a lecturer for Washington negroes.

to say that he was selected, and

that he lectured, and that you

Being a veteran of the arduous

potted ham, and a miscellaneous

To expect of such a man that

he would lecture on any other

subject than that of war would

only on deck in his most militant

upon war and warlike men-espe-

cially upon those great warriors

of the negro race who have filled

You could not guess in a thou-

Yes, sir; the lecturer, whom

you paid, did his level best to

weed out from the character of

the Washington negro his distres-

sing diffidence by telling him that

Hannibal, possibly the greatest

of all the soldiers that ever lived,

If it doesn't make you feel

good, clear down in your boots,

to learn that Your Congress is

spending your money to hire men

to talk to the Washington negroes

in this style, then you are, in-

Lieutenant Clarke did not in-

clude Cæsar and Alexander in his

list of negro warriors, and his

omission to do so merits a mild

the world with their renown.

IT WAS HANNIBAL!

WAS A NEGRO!

singled out Lieutenant Clarke,

is nobody's business to know.

Armour & Co.'s tin cans.

- Darling, on the very next visitors' day I'll go to Sing Sing and ington negro from degenerating ask your father for his consent!

THE FRENZIED FINANCIER'S He is so shy, so lacking in self-DAUGHTER-Oh, promise me you won't George, dear! Why, that would shatter all our hopes of father's sentence ever being commuted for good behavior!-Puck.

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and Lieutenant Clarke should not have omitted their resplendent names. How can Washington negroes-the ALERT of Afro-Americanism-be lifted out of the depths of their humility by Hannibal ALONE?

True, the great Carthaginian was a phenomenal soldier, but after all he got whipped.

In this circumstance there is the dead fly of discouragement which leaves the Washington negro sinking into the soft mud of morbid diffidence. To lift him to firm ground where his automobile can go at ease, and his confidence in himself will suggest that he claim the whole sidewalk it as he shoulders white women It aside, the lecturers whom you pay should not stop at Hannibal.

answers every legitimate purpose Lieutenant Clarke should, by all means, add Alexander and Caesar to the illustrious negroes who are on his list, and thus aid the Washington negro in the development of that attractive disposition and engaging manner which render him already an ob ject of admiring affection to everybody that knows him.

If the common people of this country, the average taxpayers, could see the Washington negro as he actually is, and could realithout mentioning a big navy. ize how very much he needs gov-Consequently, when the CREAM priment patting on the back, DEALER CREAM of Afro American they would not only be grateful society, in Washington poured to Congress for hiring lecturers, as aforesaid, but would peremptorily insist that the said lecturer throw in Napoleon Bonaparte, for good measure, in addition to get-up, but his mind was bent Hannibal, Alexander and Casar.

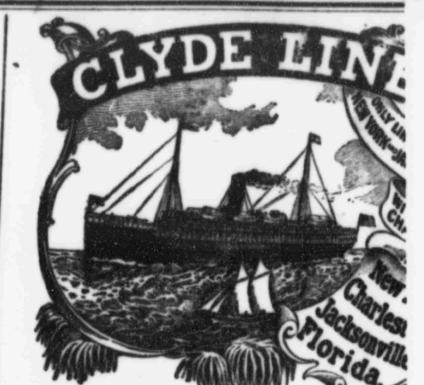
If the Washington negroes have got to be fed on historical lies, at public expense, I think we might as well give them a And who do you think headed bouncing big one while we are at

> Napoleon was as full-blooded a negro as Hannibal; and while he also got whipped, his career might, in some slight degree, serve to stiffen the spine of that nerveless individual whom the Government is pampering at your expense—the Washington negro.

On Lieutenant Clarke's list of great commanders who were negroes I found at least one negro.

This was Toussaint L'Overture. Toussaint was a negro, and was a great warrior-the equal, no doubt, of Osceola, Tecumseh, Pontiac and Sitting Bull.

He may have been as great a commander as the Shafters and Funstons who got fuss and feathers out of the war with Spain; and if Lieutenant Clarke honest-



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omission to do so merits a mild comission to do so merits a mild pledieves that he can inject confidence into the system of the washington negroe by telling him that Toussaint was the equal, as a warrior, of Shafter and Function, I have no objection to his good over the Georgia Southers A grant such negroes as Hannibal, and many that the same of the famous gun in the form on none.

Alexander and Caesar were just as much negroes a Hannibal, and that if the Washington negroes crave lectures of that kind, they should pay the lecturer. I hardly think that the tax happers should foot the bill for any such donkey business as free lectures of that description.

When Maxen, the famous gun intentior, placed the famous gun intentior, placed the gun would accomplish. The sure the gun would accomplish. Th

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